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Screening Methods

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 ©)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371©)(4)).
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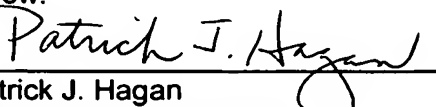
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith one sheet of Form PTO/SB/08a and two sheets of Form PTO/SB/08B listing references which the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record in this application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date, but before receipt of the first Official Action on the merits. Thus, it is believed by the undersigned attorney that no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

All references listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in the PCT and GB Search Reports on which this U.S. national stage patent application is based.

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

The above-identified international application entered the U.S. national phase after June 30, 2003. Therefore, copies of the U.S. patents and/or published U.S. applications listed on Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are not included (see O.G. Notice, August 5, 2003).

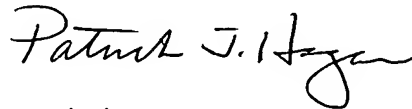
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Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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